

5. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein in the two or more layers, the coefficients of linear expansion of the respective layers change gradationally from the substrate toward the outermost layer.

6. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein the two or more layers are two layers.

7. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein the substrate is a transparent body.

9. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 7, wherein the two or more layers satisfy the relationship

$$t_x/n_x = \lambda / 4$$

wherein  $t_x$  is the thickness of an arbitrary layer,  $n_x$  is the refractive index thereof, and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the transmitted light.

11. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 9, wherein the transmitted light has a wavelength of from 380 to 2,000 nm.

12. (ONCE AMENDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claims 1 or 2, wherein in the two or more layers, the outermost layer has been formed from methyltriethoxysilane and a lower layer has been formed from methyltriethoxysilane or tetraethoxysilane.

**Please ADD the following new claims:**

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17. (ADDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 8, wherein the two or more layers satisfy the relationship

$$t_x/n_x = \lambda / 4$$

wherein  $t_x$  is the thickness of an arbitrary layer,  $n_x$  is the refractive index thereof, and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the transmitted light.

18. (ADDED) The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 10, wherein the transmitted light has a wavelength of from 380 to 2,000 nm.

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